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## **SIMMONS STATEMENT ON COAST GUARD BROADWATER SAFETY REPORT**

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Rob Simmons, R-2nd District, today released the following statement in response to today's Coast Guard report on the Broadwater Energy Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) proposal:

*"Today's Coast Guard report reaffirms my strong concerns about the liquefied natural gas terminal proposed for Long Island Sound.*

*"As a member of the House Coast Guard Subcommittee, I know the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound lacks the resources necessary to prevent shipping accidents at or around the LNG terminal. Or even worse - a terrorist attack.*

*It is clear to me that the safety and security risks outlined in today's report are very real. Based on what I've read today, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should reject the Broadwater application."*

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